No. 6724—*Ex.* 333, *dated 2nd March* 1901.

Mr. K. Mathan, Assistant Commissioner, Excise Department, having availed himself of the leave granted to him in Notifications Nos. 5169—Ex. 244 and 5864—Ex. 282, dated 10th January 1901 and 7th February 1901, on the forenoon of 3rd January and returned to duty on the forenoon of 6th February 1901, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, one day, is hereby cancelled.

The Petition Box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,
C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FOREST.

No. 559—*Ft. F.* 27-95, *dated 27th February* 1901.

The following promotions of Assistant Conservators are ordered, with effect from the 1st January 1901 :—

Mr. G. E. Ricketts, seconded for foreign service in the Jeypore Samsthánam, to be Assistant Conservator, 1st Class.

Mr. B. Hira Singh, B.A., to be Assistant Conservator, 1st Class, *sub pro tem, vice* Mr. Ricketts, seconded.

Mr. M. G. Rama Rao, B.A., to be Assistant Conservator, 2nd Class, acting.

No. 562—*Ft. F.* 7-96, *dated 27th February* 1901.

The five days' casual leave of absence granted in Notification No. 279—Ft. F. 7-96, dated the 3rd November 1900, to Mr. J. J. Monteiro, Assistant Conservator of Forests, *sub pro tem*, Shimoga district, was not taken, and the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 566—*Ft. F.* 1-96, *dated 28th February* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. P. E. Benson, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kolar district, is granted casual leave of absence for two days, with effect from the 28th February 1901.

By Order,
J. L. PIGOT, *Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 124—1113, *dated 27th February* 1901.

The privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Sub-Assistant Engineer Mr. B. C. Srinivasiengar, attached to the Western Circle, is extended by fifteen days.

No. 130—1174, *dated 28th February* 1901.

Assistant Engineer Mr. R. S. Navaratna, attached to the Kadur Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month and a half, with effect from the 23rd instant or date of departure.

No. 138—1244, *dated 2nd March* 1901.

In supersession of Government Notification No. 1011—5783 of the 27th November 1900, Mr. St. John Buchan, Examiner, Public Works and Railway Accounts of Mysore, is granted, under Article 226 of the Mysore Service Regulations, leave on private affairs for six months, with effect from date of relief, preparatory to retirement from service on pension.

No. 141—1251, *dated 2nd March* 1901.

Sub-Assistant Engineer Mr. M. A. Anandalwar, attached to the Mysore Division, has been granted privilege leave of absence for twenty-two days, with effect from the 5th February 1901.

No. 144—1261, *dated 2nd March* 1901.

Assistant Engineer Mr. C. Madhava Rao, attached to the Cauvery Power Scheme Division, has been granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 24th January 1901.

By Order,
W. McHUTCHIN,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 291-*M.*—*F.* 150, *dated* 15*th February* 1901.

The Government are pleased to direct the addition of the following proviso to Rule 7 of the Rules under the Mysore Arms Regulation VI of 1890, published with Notification No. 1, dated 1st May 1895.

"Provided that a person holding a license under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of "1888, endorsed in accordance with Rule 42 of the Rules thereunder, to manu- "facture, possess and sell, or to possess and sell, explosives, may be granted *free* "*of all charge* a license for the same period in Form II or Form III, respectively, "in regard to arms, or to ammunition or military stores which are not explosives."

By Order,
W. F. SMEETH,
Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.